

House Resolution No. 2547

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and societal leaders through their accomplishments as students; and

Whereas, Emily Reyes of Urbana, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a student at Skyline High School in the Hickory County R-I School District; and

Whereas, while on an FFA trip to district contests in Springfield, Emily Reyes and another Skyline High School student returned to their school bus to discover that a chaperone had collapsed and was not breathing; and

Whereas, Emily Reyes immediately started cardiopulmonary resuscitation while her friend used the cell phone of the chaperone's husband to call 911 to request emergency medical assistance; and

Whereas, Emily Reyes performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation in the manner she had been taught as a volunteer with Special Olympics, and she modified her technique when advised to do so by the in-transit emergency responders; and

Whereas, when emergency medical personnel arrived at the scene, they removed the stricken woman from the bus and provided electrical shocks to restart the pumping action of her heart before transporting her to a hospital for additional care; and

Whereas, the actions of Emily Reyes played a large role in the woman surviving her ordeal; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri students as Emily Reyes at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the successful lifesaving endeavors undertaken by Emily Reyes while at an FFA contest in Springfield and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Emily Reyes, daughter of Terri Reyes of Urbana, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2547, adopted April 24, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker